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Subject: RE: USS Lead - Counselors' Call - Today - 3:30 P.M. CT

All – FYI, these were the questions/requests that came up last night on the call with the facilitator and various community leaders. EPA expects to start the meeting with a general zone-by-zone update from Superfund Division personnel and a general update regarding drinking water from Water Division personnel and then take questions from the community. To the extent possible, I expect these updates to cover the questions below. EPA will probably have to defer answering some of the questions. And I don't expect EPA personnel to answer the HUD-related questions. Also, it is unlikely EPA will provide sandwiches (we have a lot of federal funding restrictions on that topic).

Community Questions:

1. Why will EPA have to dig up (remediation) what HUD has already dug up (demolition)?
2. What is the status of bringing Miguel Del Toral to a meeting?
3. Explain why some people in zones 1 and 2 will get an inside-the-house cleaning and others will not? If everyone in Zone 1 got the inside cleaning, why is it not necessary for the rest of us?
4. What happened to the promise to test the inside of the homes that former Zone 1 residents moved into?
5. If the yards that were cleaned in 2008 are now re-contaminated, how can we feel safe (long term) after this round of yard remediation?
6. What is the status of access permission / remediation for the various church grounds?
7. Can homeowners and renters get copies of the "clean fill" certification slips for the truckloads that are being used in our yards?
8. Mr. Cunningham of HUD told us we would receive the results of the groundwater testing. We are not receiving them. Can EPA do anything about this?
9. We want EPA to be able to keep its word about testing results and other deliverables. It might help if you give us a window for delivery rather than a specific date. Also tell us the kind of things that could happen (beyond your control) to delay delivery. This will help build trust and increase the understanding of the constraints that EPA operates under.
10. As work on the sites progresses through stages, what are the instances where EPA can only notify the property owner and NOT the renter as well?
11. What is the update on getting access to the Lake County Rehabilitation Center for testing and remediation?
12. Are you able to give us an update on what is happening with the Contaminated Land Fill (CDS? CDF?) near the High School?

Community Education/Information Requests:

1. Help me explain to my elderly grandmother that she will be safe from off-site contamination during demolition and remediation.
2. Please make sure all materials are in English and Spanish. Remind HUD as well.
3. We will have 2 meetings back-to-back- on Saturday with no time for lunch in between. Can EPA provide some sandwiches or pizza? If so, please provide a no pork option.

4. Who is keeping track of the whereabouts of the residents that relocated from Zone 1? Do they still get all of the EPA mailings? Are they still considered to be a part of EPA's Community Engagement and Outreach Strategy?

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All – Just an update for you. The public meeting for the USSL Site is still scheduled for Saturday July 15 from noon to 2pm (at the Old Carrie Gosch School, 455 E 148th St., East Chicago). As a follow-up to our conversation on July 6, I still expect drinking water issues to come up at the July 15 meeting since there were some drinking water questions at the June 24 public meeting and EPA deferred answering those until a future meeting. The facilitator has a call with community leaders tonight to learn of priority topics for the community for the July 15 meeting, so EPA expects that tomorrow we can let you know more about what the topics will be on Saturday.

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Here is an Agenda. Speak with you soon!

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